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SUBJECT: GRATA REQUEST FOR EXIM PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT

REF: YAOUNDE 1560

EXIMBANK DENIED SUBJECT REQUEST ON MAY 15. REASONS FOR DENIAL WERE (1) GRATA'S LACK OF EXPERIENCE, (2) FEELING THAT PROJECT WAS TOO LARGE FOR GRATA TO UNDERTAKE, (3) BELIEF THAT PROJECT AS PROPOSED WAS SERIOUSLY UNDERCAPITALIZED, AND (4) BELIEF THAT PROJECTIONS RE OPERATING COSTS, YIELDS, AND SELLING PRICES WERE SO MARGINAL THAT VIABILITY OF PROJECT WOULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY EVEN MINOR VARIATIONS, I.E., THERE WAS TOO LITTLE MARGIN FOR ERROR. KISSINGER

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